PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 Dec 66 22/0215-0230Z	2. LOCATION Englewood, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NW-SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FTD FORM SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

TDET/UFO 5 January 1967

UFO Observation, 21 December 1966

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Englewood, Colorado 80110

1. Reference your recent unidentified observation of 21 December 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

2. We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

LOWRY TECHNICAL AIR TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, 80230, Colorado

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: XPCP

Date 21 Dec 66

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

TO:

When unidentified flying objects (UFO) are reported, the following information will be filled in and then forwarded immediately to Plans/Program attention XPCP.

a. Description of the Object(s):

(1) Shape. **Could not determine exactly, but appeared as the popular image of a flying saucer**

(2) Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.
Grapefruit

(3) Color. **brilliant red (3 lights, with center one blinking)**

(4) Number. **One**

(5) Formation, if more than one. **N/A**

(6) Any discrenible features or details. **looked like the popular image of a flying saucer, with 1 red light on either end and 1 very bright one in the center.**

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s). **None**

(8) Sound. If heard, describe sound. **None heard**

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features **Previously observed same type object (approx 2 months ago) at about the same time (on a ~~Wednesday night~~). ~~Brilliance of~~ red glowing/blinking light stands out in reporting individuals mind.**

Send 164

b. Description of course of Object(s):

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Son noticed object while waiting for a boy to come and pick him up.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed. **"Not very high above the mountains"**

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

"went straight down behind the mountains towards the ground".

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

From N.W. to S.E, straight - stopped, backed up - came down near horizon to mountains, then went up and down like a yo-yo on a string (4 or 5 times)

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the north, etc.)

Went down behind the horizon of the mountains

(6) How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc)

2 minutes

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground - electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.)

Naked eye (very brilliant and distinct)

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof. **None used**

(3) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date-group of sighting. **22/0215-0230Z Dec 66**

(2) Light conditions. (use on of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk) **Night**

e. Location of Observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. A position with reference to a known landmark also should be given in electrical reports, such as "2mi N of Deeville; "3mi SW of Blue Lake". Typographical errors or "garbling" often results in electrically transmitted messages, making location plots difficult or impossible.

EXAMPLE: 89 45N, 192 71W for 39 45N, 102 21W.

3335 W. Tufts St.

Englewood, Colorado 90110

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability. **Mrs. [redacted] 48 yrs - [redacted], Colorado**

(housewife)

(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability. **N/A**

g. Weather and winds -- Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

Relatively clear - no winds (Buckley AFB)

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions. **Very clear, no winds - getting colder**

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind diection and velocity indegrees and knots at surface, 6,000', 10,000', 16,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', and 80,000' if available.

(3) Ceiling. **16,000 scattered**

(4) Visibility. **20**

(5) Amount of cloud cover. **Relatively clear**

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located. **None**

h. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. None

i. Interception of identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing Air Defense directives).

None

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.

None known - (Buckley AFB)

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s).

Edward E. Vigoe, Major, USAF

l. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

None

TSgt D. E. Doby
Duty Controller